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## General

*Succession to the Jeypore Zamindari.*

* 221 *Q.*—Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have finally settled the right of succession to the Jeypore Zamindari after the death of Maharaja Sri Ramachandra Deo;

(*b*) if so, whether the Advocate-General was consulted on the question of the right of succession;

(*c*) whether any persons were deported from the Jeypore Zamindari after the death of Maharaja Sri Ramachandra Deo;

(*d*) if so, for what reasons and on whose report;

(*e*) whether some of the deported persons are interned at Vellore and Cuddalore;

(*f*) if so, who the persons interned at Vellore and Cuddalore respectively are;

(*g*) whether any amount is paid for their maintenance; if so, how much is paid to each;

(*h*) whether they submitted memorials to the Government complaining about their bad state of health on account of unsuitable food and other inconveniences;

(*i*) whether steps were taken to inquire into their grievances set out in their memorial; and

(*j*) whether the necessity, if at all, for their internment has not ceased?

*A.*—(*a*) On the death of the late Maharaja, the Government took charge of the estate under rules 61 and 62 of the Agency Rules (framed under section 6 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874), read with section 10 (1) (*a*) of the Madras Court of Wards Act, 1902, and later handed it over to the person who, in their opinion, was best entitled to succeed.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The residence of these persons in the Jeypore Agency was considered dangerous to the public peace; they were deported on the report of the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam.

(*e*) & (*f*) Lakshmi Chandra Rai is interned at Vellore and Gopinath Deo and Chandrasekhara Nissanko are interned at Cuddalore.

(*g*) An allowance of Rs. 20 is paid to each of them.

(*h*) & (*i*) They have submitted memorials for release—some on the grounds mentioned—but the Government after enquiry have seen no reason to comply with the request at present.

(*j*) Conditions in the Agency do not as yet permit of their return without danger to the public peace.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" It is stated here that these people were deported to Cuddalore and Vellore on the report of the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam, the reason being that their presence was considered as dangerous to public peace. May I know the nature of the disturbance of public peace that was apprehended on account of which they were deported? "

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" I cannot say exactly what would have happened. There was a danger that if things were allowed to go on, we thought it would lead to a disturbance of the public peace."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" Is it political, or on account of the fact that these people were related to the late Maharaja that they were deported? "

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" On account of agitation which was likely to lead to a disturbance of peace."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" What is the recent agitation that they were making? "

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" If the hon. Member wants details I must ask for notice of the question."

Mr. YAKUB HASAN:—" May I know whether the provision of Rs. 20 was one of the items in the memorial submitted to the Government and whether Government considers that amount as adequate for those who were related to the late Maharaja and whether the Government will be pleased to consider the question of enhancing their allowance? "

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" The Government consider it adequate."

## Irrigation

*Diversion of the Tungabhadra waters through the Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal to the river Pennar.*

* 222 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the possibility of taking the Tungabhadra water through the Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal to the river Pennar for the sake of helping early cultivation in the Nellore and Sangham deltas, has been investigated; and

(*b*) if so, with what result?

*A.*—(*a*) & (*b*) The scheme is under examination.

*Draining of the Nadagudi surplus water into the Velappar.*

* 223-A *Q.*—Mr. G. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Public Works Department authorities have informed the District Collector, Tanjore, and the